

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael E. HOVANES et al. Confirmation No.: 9531
Serial No.: 10/631,019 Group Art Unit: 3734
Filed: July 30, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 060210.00390
Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PRESSURE IN A
SURGICAL TOURNIQUET

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination and hereby submits a petition for a three month extension of time. A petition for a two month extension of time was previously filed and the corresponding fee of \$460.00 paid on June 2, 2008. The fee for the three month extension of time is \$1050.00, and since \$460.00 was already charged on June 2, 2008, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 08-2789** in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. **\$590.00** for the remaining amount due.

If it is deemed that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

June 30, 2008
Date

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